

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JUNE 2018 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 5-12, 2018
N=2,002**

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	34	61	6	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	17	78	5
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	33	62	6	Aug 17-21, 2011	17	79	4
Mar 7-14, 2018	30	66	4	Jul 20-24, 2011	17	79	4
Jan 10-15, 2018	32	62	6	Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	27	68	6	May 5-8, 2011	30	62	8
Oct 25-30, 2017	26	70	5	May 2, 2011	32	60	8
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	28	67	5	Mar 8-14, 2011	22	73	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	30	66	4	Feb 2-7, 2011	26	68	5
Feb 7-12, 2017	30	65	5	Jan 5-9, 2011	23	71	6
Jan 4-9, 2017	28	68	4	Dec 1-5, 2010	21	72	7
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	30	65	5	Nov 4-7, 2010	23	69	8
Oct 20-25, 2016	33	63	4	Sep 23-26, 2010	30	63	7
Aug 9-16, 2016	31	66	3	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	71	5
Jun 15-26, 2016	24	71	5	Jun 24-27, 2010	27	64	9
Apr 12-19, 2016	26	70	3	May 13-16, 2010	28	64	7
Mar 17-26, 2016	31	65	4	Apr 21-26, 2010	29	66	5
Jan 7-14, 2016	25	70	5	Apr 1-5, 2010	31	63	6
Dec 8-13, 2015	25	72	3	Mar 11-21, 2010	25	69	5
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	27	67	5	Mar 10-14, 2010	23	71	7
Sep 22-27, 2015	27	69	4	Feb 3-9, 2010	23	71	6
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	64	4	Jan 6-10, 2010	27	69	4
May 12-18, 2015	29	67	4	Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	25	67	7
Mar 25-29, 2015	31	64	5	Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	25	67	7
Feb 18-22, 2015	33	62	5	Sep 10-15, 2009 ¹	30	64	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	31	66	4	Aug 20-27, 2009	28	65	7
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	26	71	3	Aug 11-17, 2009	28	65	7
Nov 6-9, 2014	27	68	4	Jul 22-26, 2009	28	66	6
Oct 15-20, 2014	29	65	6	Jun 10-14, 2009	30	64	5
Sep 2-9, 2014	25	71	4	Apr 28-May 12, 2009	34	58	8
Aug 20-24, 2014	24	72	4	Apr 14-21, 2009	23	70	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	29	68	4	Jan 7-11, 2009	20	73	7
Apr 23-27, 2014	29	65	6	December, 2008	13	83	4
Feb 12-26, 2014	28	66	6	Early October, 2008	11	86	3
Jan 15-19, 2014	26	69	5	Mid-September, 2008	25	69	6
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	21	75	3	August, 2008	21	74	5
Oct 9-13, 2013	14	81	5	July, 2008	19	74	7
Jul 17-21, 2013	27	67	6	June, 2008	19	76	5
May 1-5, 2013	30	65	5	Late May, 2008	18	76	6
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	31	64	5	March, 2008	22	72	6
Jan 9-13, 2013	30	66	4	Early February, 2008	24	70	6
Dec 17-19, 2012	25	68	7	Late December, 2007	27	66	7
Dec 5-9, 2012	33	62	5	October, 2007	28	66	6
Oct 18-21, 2012	32	61	8	February, 2007	30	61	9
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	31	64	5	Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7
Jun 7-17, 2012	28	68	5	Early January, 2007	30	63	7
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	29	64	7				
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	69	6				
Feb 8-12, 2012	28	66	6				
Jan 11-16, 2012	21	75	4				

¹ In September 10-15, 2009 and other surveys noted with an asterisk, the question was worded "Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?"

Q.1 CONTINUED...

	Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref		Satis- fied	Dis- satisfied	(VOL.) DK/Ref
December, 2006	28	65	7	January, 2001	55	41	4
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7
Early October, 2006	30	63	7	September, 2000	51	41	8
July, 2006	30	65	5	June, 2000	47	45	8
May, 2006*	29	65	6	April, 2000	48	43	9
March, 2006	32	63	5	August, 1999	56	39	5
January, 2006	34	61	5	January, 1999	53	41	6
Late November, 2005	34	59	7	November, 1998	46	44	10
Early October, 2005	29	65	6	Early September, 1998	54	42	4
July, 2005	35	58	7	Late August, 1998	55	41	4
Late May, 2005*	39	57	4	Early August, 1998	50	44	6
February, 2005	38	56	6	February, 1998	59	37	4
January, 2005	40	54	6	January, 1998	46	50	4
December, 2004	39	54	7	September, 1997	45	49	6
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6	August, 1997	49	46	5
July, 2004	38	55	7	January, 1997	38	58	4
May, 2004	33	61	6	July, 1996	29	67	4
Late February, 2004*	39	55	6	March, 1996	28	70	2
Early January, 2004	45	48	7	October, 1995	23	73	4
December, 2003	44	47	9	June, 1995	25	73	2
October, 2003	38	56	6	April, 1995	23	74	3
August, 2003	40	53	7	July, 1994	24	73	3
April, 2003	50	41	9	March, 1994	24	71	5
January, 2003	44	50	6	October, 1993	22	73	5
November, 2002	41	48	11	September, 1993	20	75	5
September, 2002	41	55	4	May, 1993	22	71	7
Late August, 2002	47	44	9	January, 1993	39	50	11
May, 2002	44	44	12	January, 1992	28	68	4
March, 2002	50	40	10	November, 1991	34	61	5
Late September, 2001	57	34	9	Gallup: Late Feb, 1991	66	31	3
Early September, 2001	41	53	6	August, 1990	47	48	5
June, 2001	43	52	5	May, 1990	41	54	5
March, 2001	47	45	8	January, 1989	45	50	5
February, 2001	46	43	11	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	Approve	Disapprove	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jun 5-12, 2018	40	54	6
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	39	54	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	39	54	7
Jan 10-15, 2018	37	56	7
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	32	63	5
Oct 25-30, 2017	34	59	7
Jun 8-18, 2017	39	55	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	39	54	6
Feb 7-12, 2017	39	56	6

See past presidents' approval trends: [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

NO QUESTIONS 3-5

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=997]:

Q.6F2 What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION]?**

Jun	(U)	Jan	Dec	Dec	Jan	Dec	Oct	Mar	Dec	May	Jan	Aug	Feb
5-12		Jan	Dec	Dec	Jan	Dec	Oct	Mar	Dec	May	Jan	Aug	Feb
2018		17 ²	15	14	14	12	12	12	11	11	11	10	10
12	Immigration	7	7	12	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
8	Race relations/Racism	10	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	--	--	2	--
8	Donald Trump	9	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	Parties/Gridlock/Divisions in country	6	5	8	4	5	3	3	4	--	--	--	--
6	Economy (general)	10	9	14	16	18	25	24	19	28	27	35	24
	Health care/costs/accessibility												
5	Affordable Care Act/Obamacare	11	3	6	11	4	5	5	4	6	9	4	13
4	Unemployment/Lack of jobs	10	7	10	20	12	25	31	21	26	35	27	31
4	Distribution of wealth/Inequality	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	--	1	--	--
4	Education/Schools/Affording educ.	3	3	1	4	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	1
4	Foreign policy (general)	3	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	Crime/Violence/Justice system	2	4	6	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	--	1
3	Morality/Ethics/Family values	2	2	4	1	5	3	1	2	1	2	4	3
3	Gun control/Too many guns/Mass	1	4	--	1	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	Lack of humanity/Respect/Wrong track	6	2	1	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	Environment/Global warming	1	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Dissatisfaction with govt/politics/												
2	Corruption	4	6	10	8	8	9	4	10	4	9	9	5
2	Defense/national security	5	8	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	--	1
2	Poverty/Hunger/Starvation	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
2	Truth/Trustworthiness/Credibility	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	Democrats/Liberals	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	Deficit/National debt/Balanced budget/Govt spending	3	3	3	7	10	8	8	9	10	11	3	11
2	Mass shootings/School violence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	Drugs/Alcohol/Opioids	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--
1	Loss of liberty/Gov't intrusion	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Declining work ethic/Laziness	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Finances/Money	--	--	3	3	3	2	3	2	5	2	2	--
1	Uneducated/Uninformed people	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Homelessness	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
1	Taxes	2	--	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
1	Peace in the world/World peace	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Leadership/Lack of leadership	--	1	2	1	1	1	--	2	--	--	--	--
1	Jobs moving overseas/Trade	2	1	1	1	1	--	1	1	1	1	--	2
1	North Korea	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Terrorism	4	18	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Inflation/Prices/Cost of living/Wages	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	--
1	Abortion	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Too much regulation	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Youth not acting responsibly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Mental health/Mental illness	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Welfare abuse/Gov't dependence	1	1	--	2	1	1	1	--	--	--	1	--
10	Other												
4	Don't know/No answer	6	2	1	4	5	6	8	6	7	5	7	6
21	(NET) ECONOMIC	29	23	34	48	47	58	66	55	68	62	65	65
9	(NET) FOREIGN ISSUES/INTERNATIONAL	15	32	9	8	3	6	5	6	9	6	4	11

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses.

² Complete trend not shown; trends available to 1987.

ASK ALL:

Q.7 Please tell me how important each of the following issues is for the country ... First, is **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important for the country? Next, how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is [ITEM] very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important for the country?]**

	Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. The investigation into alleged Russian involvement in the 2016 election					
Jun 5-12, 2018	42	22	12	22	3
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	49	17	11	19	4
b. The status of immigrants who came into the country illegally when they were children					
Jun 5-12, 2018	52	30	8	7	3
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	52	28	11	8	2
c. The outcome of the 2018 congressional elections					
Jun 5-12, 2018	65	24	4	4	3
TREND FOR COMPARISON: <i>The outcome of the 1998 congressional elections and specifically which party controls Congress</i>					
June, 1998	51	31	13	3	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,005]:

d.F1 The negotiations with North Korea over its nuclear program

Jun 5-12, 2018	68	22	4	2	3
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ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=997]:

e.F2 The issue of sexual assault and harassment

Jun 5-12, 2018	68	21	6	3	1
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	74	18	5	3	1

NO QUESTIONS 8-9**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the [ITEM] are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]. [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: REPEAT FULL QUESTION FOR NEXT ITEM]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Republican leaders in Congress			
Jun 5-12, 2018	29	63	8
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	71	8
Feb 7-12, 2017	34	60	6
Sep 22-27, 2015	19	73	8
May 12-18, 2015	22	72	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	26	66	8
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	23	68	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	21	72	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	20	72	8
Sep 4-8, 2013	24	68	8
May 1-5, 2013	22	68	10
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	25	67	9
Dec 5-9, 2012	25	67	8
Dec 7-11, 2011	21	68	11
Nov 9-14, 2011	23	67	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	22	69	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	25	66	10

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	30	61	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	36	45	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	24	60	16
Jul 22-25, 2010	33	53	14
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	55	14
Apr 8-11, 2010	30	56	14
Mar 10-14, 2010	25	59	16
Jan 6-10, 2010	27	57	16
Dec 9-13, 2009	29	51	20
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	24	60	17
Jun 10-14, 2009	29	56	15
Mar 9-12, 2009	28	51	21
Feb 4-8, 2009	34	51	15
Early October, 2006	33	56	11
June, 2006	30	53	17
March, 2006	32	50	18
January, 2006	33	52	15
Early November, 2005	33	50	17
Early October, 2005	32	52	16
Mid-September, 2005	36	49	15
Mid-May, 2005	35	50	15
Mid-March, 2005	39	44	17
Early February, 2004	41	42	17
January, 2003	48	37	15
June, 2002	50	34	16
May, 2002	49	34	17
February, 2002	56	24	20
Early September, 2001	43	39	18
June, 2001	40	40	20
May, 2001	45	36	19
April, 2001	45	30	25
January, 2001	43	36	21
July, 2000	36	46	18
May, 2000	40	42	18
March, 2000	38	43	19
February, 2000	40	43	17
January, 2000	39	41	20
December, 1999	38	42	20
October, 1999	34	50	16
Late September, 1999	34	46	20
August, 1999	40	44	16
July, 1999	36	45	19
June, 1999	37	46	17
May, 1999	38	44	18
March, 1999	38	47	15
February, 1999	37	51	12
January, 1999	38	50	12
Early December, 1998	38	49	13
November, 1998	41	48	11
Early September, 1998	44	37	19
Early August, 1998	43	37	20
June, 1998	42	38	20
May, 1998	40	41	19
April, 1998	41	40	19
March, 1998	43	39	18
January, 1998	43	41	16
November, 1997	41	43	16
August, 1997	42	44	14
June, 1997	33	50	17

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
May, 1997	40	44	16
April, 1997	40	44	16
February, 1997	44	42	14
January, 1997	38	47	15
December, 1996 ³	40	43	17
July, 1996	38	48	14
June, 1996	36	50	14
April, 1996	39	46	15
March, 1996	35	51	14
February, 1996	33	53	14
January, 1996	36	54	10
October, 1995	36	51	13
September, 1995	36	50	14
August, 1995	38	45	17
June, 1995	41	45	14
April, 1995	44	43	13
March, 1995	43	39	18
December, 1994 ⁴	52	28	20
b. Democratic leaders in Congress			
Jun 5-12, 2018	31	59	10
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	62	9
Feb 7-12, 2017	37	55	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	34	60	6
May 12-18, 2015	33	60	6
Feb 18-22, 2015	36	58	7
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	32	60	8
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	34	58	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	31	62	7
Sep 4-8, 2013	33	59	7
May 1-5, 2013	32	59	9
Feb 13-18, 2013 (U)	37	55	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	40	53	7
Dec 7-11, 2011	31	58	11
Nov 9-14, 2011	30	61	9
Aug 17-21, 2011	29	63	9
Jul 20-24, 2011	30	60	10
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	31	60	9
Feb 24-27, 2011	33	48	19
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	30	53	17
Jul 22-25, 2010	35	56	10
Jun 16-20, 2010	35	53	12
Apr 8-11, 2010	38	51	11
Mar 10-14, 2010	31	57	12
Jan 6-10, 2010	35	53	11
Dec 9-13, 2009	36	47	17
Sep 30-Oct 4, 2009	33	53	15
Jun 10-14, 2009	42	45	13
Mar 9-12, 2009	47	35	18
Feb 4-8, 2009	48	38	14
August, 2008	31	58	11
January, 2008	31	53	16
November, 2007	35	50	15
October, 2007	31	54	15
July, 2007	33	54	13

³ From March 1995 through December 1996, the question was worded: "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Republican leaders in Congress?"

⁴ In December 1994, the question was worded: "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican Congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?"

Q.10 CONTINUED...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
June, 2007	34	49	17
April, 2007	36	43	21
March, 2007 ⁵	37	42	21
February, 2007	41	36	23
Mid-January, 2007	39	34	27
Early October, 2006	35	53	12
June, 2006	32	50	18
March, 2006	34	46	20
January, 2006	34	48	18
Early November, 2005	36	44	20
Early October, 2005	32	48	20
Mid-September, 2005	36	45	19
Mid-May, 2005	39	41	20
Mid-March, 2005	37	44	19
Early February, 2004	38	42	20
January, 2002	54	24	22
June, 2002	47	36	17
May, 2002	42	37	21
February, 2002	49	30	21
Early September, 2001	49	30	21
June, 2001	50	28	22

QUESTIONS 11-12 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**NO QUESTIONS 13-19****ASK ALL:**

The Congressional elections will be coming up later this year.

CAMPNII How closely have you been following news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district ... very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2018 Election					
Jun 5-12, 2018	20	31	28	21	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	19	32	26	23	*
2014 Election					
Oct 15-20, 2014	22	34	21	22	1
Jul 8-14, 2014	14	30	31	24	1
2010 Election					
Oct 27-30, 2010	27	35	17	20	1
Oct 13-18, 2010	24	34	22	19	1
Jun 16-20, 2010	15	33	31	20	*
2006 Election					
Early November, 2006	27	37	18	17	1
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	27	45	17	11	*
Early October, 2006	21	38	25	15	1
Early September, 2006	16	32	28	23	1
August, 2006	20	29	28	22	1
June, 2006	18	30	29	21	2
May, 2006	18	28	30	23	1
2002 Election					
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	27	46	18	9	*
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	28	34	24	13	1
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	21	46	22	10	1
Early September, 2002	17	29	29	24	1

⁵ In March 2007 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress?"

CAMPNII CONTINUED...

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
1998 Election					
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	26	45	20	9	*
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	21	43	24	11	1
Early September, 1998	17	32	28	23	*
Early August, 1998	13	30	28	23	1
June, 1998	9	27	33	30	1
April, 1998	16	33	24	27	*
1994 Election					
November, 1994	18	42	25	15	*
Late October, 1994	14	38	31	16	1
Early October, 1994	23	34	23	19	1
September, 1994	19	34	29	18	*
1990 Election					
November, 1990	38	34	17	11	*
October, 1990	18	32	28	22	*

ASK ALL:

Q.20 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

ASK IF 'OTHER' 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (Q.20=3,9):

Q.21 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.20; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,608]:

	<u>Rep/ Lean Rep</u>	<u>Dem/ Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ DK/Ref
2018 Election			
Jun 5-12, 2018	43	48	8
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	43	48	9
Jan 10-15, 2018	39	53	8
Jun 27-Jul 9, 2017	40	53	7
2014 Election			
Oct 15-20, 2014	42	48	10
Sep 2-9, 2014	42	47	11
Aug 20-24, 2014 (U)	42	47	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	45	47	9
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	47	43	9
Feb 12-26, 2014	44	46	10
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	44	48	8
Oct 9-13, 2013	43	49	8
2012 Election			
Jun 7-17, 2012	43	47	10
Aug 17-21, 2011	44	48	8
2010 Election			
Oct 27-30, 2010	43	44	12
Oct 13-18, 2010	46	42	12
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	44	47	9
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	44	45	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	45	45	10
Mar 11-21, 2010	44	44	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	42	45	13
Jan 6-10, 2010	44	46	10
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	42	47	11
Aug 20-27, 2009	44	45	10
2008 Election			
June, 2008	37	52	11

Q.20/Q.21 CONTINUED...

	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	(VOL.) Other/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
2006 Election			
November, 2006	40	48	12
Late October, 2006	38	49	13
Early October, 2006	38	51	11
September, 2006	39	50	11
August, 2006	41	50	9
June, 2006	39	51	10
April, 2006	41	51	8
February, 2006	41	50	9
Mid-September, 2005	40	52	8
2004 Election			
June, 2004	41	48	11
2002 Election			
Early November, 2002	42	46	12
Early October, 2002	44	46	10
Early September, 2002	44	46	10
June, 2002	44	46	10
February, 2002	46	45	9
Early November, 2001	44	44	12
2000 Election			
Early November, 2000	42	48	10
Early October, 2000	43	47	10
July, 2000	43	47	10
February, 2000	44	47	9
October, 1999	43	49	8
June, 1999	40	50	10
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	40	47	13
Early October, 1998	43	44	13
Early September, 1998	45	46	9
Late August, 1998	44	45	11
Early August, 1998	42	49	9
June, 1998	44	46	10
March, 1998	40	52	8
February, 1998	41	50	9
January, 1998	41	51	8
August, 1997	45	48	7
1996 Election			
November, 1996	41	48	11
October, 1996	42	49	9
Late September, 1996	43	49	8
Early September, 1996	43	51	6
July, 1996	46	47	7
June, 1996	44	50	6
March, 1996	44	49	7
January, 1996	46	47	7
October, 1995	48	48	4
August, 1995	50	43	7
1994 Election			
November, 1994	45	43	12
Late October, 1994	47	44	9
Early October, 1994	52	40	8
September, 1994	48	46	6
July, 1994	45	47	8

NO QUESTIONS 22-24

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,005]:

Q.25F1 What one issue would you most like to hear the candidates in your state or district talk about this fall? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROMPT ONCE WITH "What would you name second?" ACCEPT UP TO THREE MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=803]:

Jun 5-12 2018		Aug 2006	Early Oct 2002	June 2002	Early Oct 1998	Early Sept 1998	June 1998
19	Immigration	9	1	1	*	*	*
13	Health care	11	9	13	8	6	5
9	Education issues	15	21	20	24	20	20
8	Guns/Gun control/Gun laws	*	-	-	-	-	-
8	Politicians/Government system	1	2	2	4	3	-
7	Economy/Economic issues	8	40	7	6	8	4
6	Jobs/Employment	5	16	6	3	4	5
6	Taxation	5	10	12	8	11	13
4	Environment	2	2	4	2	2	2
4	Balanced budget	1	4	4	3	2	3
3	Drugs/Opioids/Marijuana	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Racism/Equality	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Abortion	1	2	2	3	2	4
2	Social Security	2	2	3	6	4	9
2	Law enforcement/Criminal justice reform	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Welfare/Welfare reform	1	1	1	1	3	-
2	Wage/Salaries	1	1	*	*	*	-
2	Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Crime/Public safety	1	4	6	7	9	14
1	Poverty/Homelessness	1	1	2	3	2	2
1	Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	National security	4	3	12	1	1	1
1	Foreign policy/International relations	6	6	7	1	2	2
1	Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Russia/Russian Interference in Election	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Military/Military Support	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	State/local issues	3	2	1	3	4	-
1	Gas Prices/Alternative Fuel/Energy Prices	12	-	-	-	-	-
1	Family/Child care issues	2	2	1	1	1	3
1	Senior Citizen Issues/Caring for seniors	2	3	3	2	1	-
1	Religion/Moral Issues	*	-	-	-	-	-
10	Other						
4	None	*	1	*	*	*	*
5	No answer/DK/Refused (VOL.)	13	11	16	2	21	18
18	ECONOMIC (NET)	27	55	20	14	15	15
6	FOREIGN POLICY/TERRORISM (NET)	21	22	26	3	4	3

Total exceeds 100% because of multiple responses.

ASK ALL:

Q.26 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,608]:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) Congressman <u>not running</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2018 Election				
Jun 5-12, 2018	47	38	1	14
Jan 10-15, 2018	48	33	1	18
2014 Election				
Oct 15-20, 2014	48	35	2	15
Jul 8-14, 2014	48	36	1	15
Oct 9-13, 2013	48	38	1	14
2012 Election				
Dec 7-11, 2011	50	33	1	16
2010 Election				
Oct 27-30, 2010	49	32	2	18
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	32	1	20
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	49	33	1	17
Jun 16-20, 2010	49	34	1	16
Mar 11-21, 2010	43	32	1	24
Feb 3-9, 2010	49	31	*	19
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	52	29	1	18
2008 Election				
Late February, 2008	60	22	1	17
2006 Election				
November, 2006	55	25	1	19
Late October, 2006	55	26	1	18
Early October, 2006	50	27	1	22
September, 2006	53	27	1	19
August, 2006	51	30	*	19
June, 2006	51	32	1	16
April, 2006	57	28	1	14
February, 2006	59	28	1	12
September, 2005	57	25	1	17
2002 Election				
Early October, 2002	58	19	2	21
June, 2002	58	23	1	18
2000 Election				
Early November, 2000	59	16	2	23
October, 2000	60	17	1	22
July, 1999	66	23	*	11
1998 Election				
Late October, 1998	64	19	1	16
Early October, 1998	58	20	2	20
Early September, 1998	63	20	1	16
March, 1998	63	21	1	15
January, 1998	66	23	0	11
August, 1997	66	22	0	12
1996 Election				
Early November, 1996	60	16	3	21
October, 1996	62	19	2	17
Late September, 1996	55	17	2	26
Early September, 1996	62	19	2	17
1994 Election				
November, 1994	58	25	1	16
Late October, 1994	55	30	2	13
Early October, 1994	49	29	2	20

Q.26 CONTINUED...

	(VOL.)			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Congressman not running</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
1990 Election				
<i>Gallup: October, 1990</i>	62	22	2	14

ASK ALL:

Q.27 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,608]:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
2018 Election			
Jun 5-12, 2018	28	65	7
Jan 10-15, 2018	25	62	12
2014 Election			
Oct 15-20, 2014	23	68	9
Jul 8-14, 2014	24	69	7
Oct 9-13, 2013	18	74	8
2012 Election			
Dec 7-11, 2011	20	67	13
2010 Election			
Oct 27-30, 2010	35	51	13
Oct 13-18, 2010	33	54	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	33	56	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	31	56	13
Mar 11-21, 2010	27	57	15
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	53	15
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	34	53	13
2008 Election			
Late February, 2008	36	49	15
2006 Election			
November, 2006	37	46	17
Late October, 2006	34	50	17
Early October, 2006	32	48	20
September, 2006	35	49	16
August, 2006	36	49	15
June, 2006	29	57	14
April, 2006	34	53	13
February, 2006	36	49	15
September, 2005	36	48	16
2002 Election			
Early October, 2002	39	38	23
June, 2002	45	37	18
2000 Election			
October, 2000	40	34	26
July, 1999	41	47	12
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	41	37	22
Early October, 1998	39	39	22
Early September, 1998	46	37	17
March, 1998	45	41	14
January, 1998	44	43	13
August, 1997	45	42	13
1996 Election			
Early September, 1996	43	43	14
1994 Election			
November, 1994	31	51	18

Q.27 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Late October, 1994	31	56	13
Early October, 1994	28	56	16

ASK ALL:

Q.28 Compared to previous congressional elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,608]:

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Same</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
2018 Election				
Jun 5-12, 2018	51	34	13	2
2014 Election				
Sep 2-9, 2014	40	41	15	4
Jul 8-14, 2014	40	45	13	3
2010 Election				
Oct 27-30, 2010	47	34	15	3
Oct 13-18, 2010	47	31	19	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	46	36	16	2
2006 Election				
November, 2006	44	35	19	2
Late October, 2006	41	34	23	2
Early October, 2006	39	36	21	4
September, 2006	37	40	20	3
June, 2006	38	40	18	4
2002 Election				
June, 2002	41	33	23	3
1998 Election				
June, 1998	38	45	15	2
1994 Election				
Gallup: October, 1994 ⁶	34	44	20	2

ASK ALL:

Q.29 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,608]:

	<u>Yes, will be</u> <u>a factor</u>	<u>No,</u> <u>will not</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
2018 Election			
Jun 5-12, 2018	68	29	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	63	32	5
2014 Election			
Oct 15-20, 2014	62	34	4
Jul 8-14, 2014	58	39	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	53	43	4
2012 Election			
Jun 7-17, 2012	49	48	3
2010 Election			
Oct 27-30, 2010	62	34	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	61	36	3
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	56	41	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	58	39	3
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	45	6

⁶ In October, 1994 Gallup asked "Compared to previous elections..." and did not specify congressional elections.

Q.29 CONTINUED...

	Yes, will be <u>a factor</u>	No, <u>will not</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2008 Election			
June, 2008	44	51	5
2006 Election			
November, 2006	61	36	3
Late October, 2006	61	36	3
Early October, 2006	57	40	3
September, 2006	55	41	4
June, 2006	58	39	3
April, 2006	56	39	5
2004 Election			
June, 2004	43	51	6
2002 Election			
Early November, 2002	48	49	3
Early October, 2002	42	55	3
Early September, 2002	44	51	5
June, 2002	47	50	3
February, 2002	46	49	5
2000 Election			
Early October, 2000	46	50	4
July, 2000	46	49	5
1998 Election			
Late October, 1998	46	50	4
Early October, 1998	47	49	4
Early September, 1998	41	56	3
Early August, 1998	44	53	3
June, 1998	45	51	4

ASK ALL:

Q.30 Do you think of your vote for Congress as a vote FOR Donald Trump, as a vote AGAINST Donald Trump, or isn't Donald Trump much of a factor in your vote?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1,608]:

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	Not a <u>factor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2018 Election (Trump)				
Jun 5-12, 2018	26	34	39	2
Jan 10-15, 2018	21	33	42	3
2014 Election (Obama)				
Oct 15-20, 2014	20	32	45	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	19	29	49	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 (U)	16	26	54	4
2010 Election (Obama)				
Oct 27-30, 2010	26	28	42	4
Oct 13-18, 2010	27	30	39	4
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	25	30	42	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	23	28	47	2
Feb 3-9, 2010	24	20	51	5
2006 Election (Bush)				
November, 2006	21	35	41	3
Late October, 2006	20	37	38	5
Early October, 2006	18	39	40	3
September, 2006	20	36	40	4
August, 2006	17	35	43	5
June, 2006	15	38	44	3
April, 2006	17	34	46	3
February, 2006	18	31	47	4

Q.30 CONTINUED...

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Not a factor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
2002 Election (Bush)				
Early November, 2002	29	16	49	6
Early October, 2002	30	20	44	6
Early September, 2002	29	15	51	5
February, 2002	34	9	50	7
1998 Election (Clinton)				
Late October, 1998	20	17	58	5
Early October, 1998	19	23	52	6
Early September, 1998	18	16	63	3
Late August, 1998	20	17	61	2
Early August, 1998	21	18	57	4
June, 1998	20	18	57	5
March, 1998	21	15	59	5
1996 Election (Clinton)				
Early September, 1996	24	18	51	7
1994 Election (Clinton)				
November, 1994	17	21	55	7
Late October, 1994	17	21	57	5
Early October, 1994	17	23	54	6
1990 Election (GHW Bush)				
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 28-31, 1990	19	15	61	6
1986 Election (Reagan)				
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 24-28, 1986	26	12	55	7
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : Sep 28-Oct 1, 1986	26	16	51	7
1982 Election (Reagan)				
<i>CBS/NYT</i> : October 23-28, 1982	23	21	51	5

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.31 Compared to recent Congresses, would you say THIS Congress has accomplished more, accomplished less, or accomplished about the same amount?

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Same amount</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	15	43	38	4
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	8	52	33	7
Jul 8-14, 2014	9	55	33	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	8	50	37	5
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2010	20	36	37	7
Jun 16-20, 2010	18	33	44	6
October, 2007	5	43	42	10
October, 2006	6	39	47	8
Early September, 2006	7	37	49	7
June, 2006	7	43	42	8
April, 2006	8	38	48	6
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	11	27	54	8
June, 2002	16	22	56	6
July, 2000	21	15	55	9
August, 1999	15	20	60	5
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	24	23	49	4
Early September, 1998	25	15	55	5
Early August, 1998	18	15	60	7
November, 1997	23	12	59	6
April, 1997	10	22	59	9
<i>Gallup</i> : October, 1994	10	36	51	3

ASK IF LESS (Q.31=2) [N=916]:Q.32 Who do you think is most to blame for this **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

	Republican <u>leaders</u>	Democratic <u>leaders</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	55	17	22	3	2
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	56	16	23	2	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	44	28	22	2	3
Dec 7-11, 2011	40	23	32	1	3
Jun 16-20, 2010	16	49	28	5	3
October, 2007	30	26	34	5	5
October, 2006	59	10	21	4	6
June, 2006	56	16	22	2	4
April, 2006	58	13	21	4	4

NO QUESTIONS 33-37**QUESTION 38 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

Next ...

Q.39 How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions? **[READ IN ORDER]**?

Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>		Mar 7-14 <u>2018</u>	Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>	Oct 20-25 <u>2016</u>
18	A great deal	23	18	16
20	A fair amount	22	22	24
24	Not too much	25	25	28
36	None at all	29	34	31
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1

ASK ALL:Q.40 How confident, if at all, are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president? **[READ]**?

Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>		Jan 10-15 <u>2018</u>	Feb 7-12 <u>2017</u>
23	Very confident	23	24
18	Somewhat confident	18	16
15	Not too confident	14	15
42	Not at all confident	43	43
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1

ASK ALL:Q.41 Thinking about some different groups ... how much respect do you think Donald Trump has for **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all? How about for **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[AS NECESSARY AND READ AT LEAST ONCE AFTER FIRST TWO ITEMS: How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for [INSERT ITEM]? A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?]**

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. People like you					
Jun 5-12, 2018	23	23	21	31	2
Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	20	29	19	30	2

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,005]:

b.F1 Women

Jun 5-12, 2018	20	23	22	34	2
Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	14	24	24	36	2

Q.41 CONTINUED...

		A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
c.F1	Men					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	40	37	10	10	4
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	43	40	9	6	3
d.F1	White people					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	50	33	10	5	3
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	44	39	8	6	3
e.F1	Black people					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	19	26	21	30	3
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	15	27	24	30	4
f.F1	Hispanic people					
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	17	21	20	39	2
		14	21	25	37	4

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=997]:

g.F2	Veterans					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	39	24	20	15	3
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	33	30	17	16	4
h.F2	Muslims					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	8	18	20	47	6
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	6	22	22	47	3
i.F2	Evangelical Christians					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	28	28	20	16	8
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	23	35	19	17	5
j.F2	Immigrants					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	12	20	16	48	3
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs)	10	20	24	44	2

NO ITEM k.

l.F2	People who voted for Hillary Clinton					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	8	19	21	47	5
	Oct 20-25, 2016 (RVs) ⁷	7	19	30	41	3

ASK ALL:

Q.42 Would you say you trust what Donald Trump says more, about the same, or less than you trusted what previous presidents said while in office?

	<u>More</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Less</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	19	54	3
Apr 5-11, 2017 ⁸	30	16	51	3
GW Bush				
<i>CNN/ORC:</i>				
January, 2007	21	25	52	2
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>				
November, 2005	30	16	53	1
<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</i>				
June, 2003	41	25	32	2

NO QUESTIONS 43-59

⁷ In October 2016, item was worded "People who support Hillary Clinton."

⁸ In April 2017 and prior surveys, question was worded "Would you say you trust what Donald Trump says more, about the same, or less than you trust what previous presidents said while in office?"

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the political parties ...

Q.60 Which party could do a better job of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?
[IF NECESSARY: Which party could do a better job of ITEM?] [IF NECESSARY READ CATEGORIES: The Republican Party or the Democratic Party]

	Republican Party	Democratic Party	(VOL.) Both equally	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,005]:					
a.F1 Dealing with the economy					
Jun 5-12, 2018	45	36	8	6	5
Oct 25-30, 2017	38	41	11	7	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	46	43	5	5	2
Apr 12-19, 2016	45	41	4	6	4
Dec 8-13, 2015	42	37	4	9	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	41	44	4	8	4
Feb 18-22, 2015	44	41	7	6	3
Oct 15-20, 2014	41	39	6	8	6
Jul 8-14, 2014	47	39	4	6	4
Jan 15-19, 2014	42	38	10	7	3
Oct 9-13, 2013	44	37	5	9	5
May 1-5, 2013	42	38	6	8	6
May 25-30, 2011	38	40	5	8	8
Sep 16-19, 2010	38	37	8	10	8
May 20-23, 2010	33	34	9	14	10
Feb 3-9, 2010	38	41	7	6	7
Aug 27-30, 2009	32	42	6	12	9
February, 2008	34	53	2	5	6
October, 2006	32	45	4	5	14
September, 2006	32	46	5	5	12
February, 2006	36	46	5	5	8
Mid-September, 2005	38	44	5	7	6
July, 2004	34	46	5	5	10
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	37	40	5	6	12
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	37	41	4	5	13
Early September, 2002	36	36	9	6	13
January, 2002	43	34	--	5	18
May, 2001 ⁹	33	44	8	5	10
June, 1999	37	43	8	3	9
March, 1999	39	44	5	3	9
Early September, 1998	40	38	8	4	10
March, 1998	40	40	12	3	5
October, 1994	45	33	5	7	10
Gallup: October, 1992 (RVs)	36	45	10	--	9
Gallup: October, 1990	37	35	--	--	28
b.F1 Dealing with the terrorist threat at home					
Jun 5-12, 2018	43	32	10	7	7
Oct 25-30, 2017	37	38	12	9	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	48	36	8	6	3
Apr 12-19, 2016	46	37	5	8	4
Dec 8-13, 2015	46	34	4	9	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	44	34	8	9	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	51	31	10	5	3
Oct 15-20, 2014	46	30	9	7	9
Oct 13-18, 2010	38	26	13	9	14

⁹ In May 2001 and earlier, the item was worded: "... keeping the country prosperous."

Q.60 CONTINUED...

	Republican Party	Democratic Party	(VOL.) Both equally	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
May 20-23, 2010	38	27	12	10	13
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	29	10	5	10
Aug 27-30, 2009	38	32	10	9	12
February, 2008	45	38	6	4	7
October, 2006	39	33	7	6	15
September, 2006	41	32	7	6	14
February, 2006	46	30	8	7	9
Mid-September, 2005	45	34	7	6	8
July, 2004	45	30	6	6	13
Late October, 2002 (RVs)	44	27	11	6	12
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	44	28	7	5	16
Early September, 2002	44	22	14	6	14
January, 2002	48	18	--	6	28
c.F1 Dealing with the environment					
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	57	6	5	6
Oct 25-30, 2017	29	52	8	7	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	28	59	5	4	4
Dec 8-13, 2015	30	53	4	5	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	27	53	5	9	6
TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Protecting the environment</i>					
Feb 20-24, 2008	21	65	3	5	6
September, 2006	19	57	5	6	13
February, 2006	24	56	6	5	9
Mid-September, 2005	28	51	5	7	9
July, 2004	24	51	5	6	14
Early September, 2002	25	46	9	6	14
May, 2001	25	51	7	4	13
June, 1999	27	45	7	5	16
Early September, 1998	25	51	8	4	12
March, 1998	22	56	8	5	9
July, 1994	28	56	4	4	8
December, 1993	22	46	--	12	20
May, 1990	24	40	--	19	17
d.F1 Dealing with policies on abortion and contraception					
Jun 5-12, 2018	31	50	4	5	9
Oct 25-30, 2017	33	47	6	7	7
Apr 5-11, 2017	33	53	3	6	6
Jul 14-20, 2015	31	50	4	8	7
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	43	3	7	7
Oct 15-20, 2014	35	45	4	5	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	36	48	3	6	7
e.F1 Dealing with taxes					
Jun 5-12, 2018	43	40	7	6	5
Oct 25-30, 2017	36	43	8	8	4
Apr 5-11, 2017	44	43	4	5	4
Jul 14-20, 2015	42	41	4	8	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	47	36	6	6	6
Jan 15-19, 2014	41	41	4	6	7
Jan 9-13, 2013	38	44	5	6	6
Dec 5-9, 2012	37	45	6	4	7
Jul 20-24, 2011	43	40	4	6	8
Oct 13-18, 2010	36	35	7	9	12
Sep 16-19, 2010	40	34	8	8	9

Q.60 CONTINUED...

			(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Republican	Democratic	Both	Neither	DK/Ref
	Party	Party	equally		
	Aug 27-30, 2009	37	4	11	11
	February, 2008	37	2	5	7
	October, 2006	32	5	7	16
	September, 2006	30	4	9	12
	February, 2006	35	5	6	8
	May, 2001	37	8	6	9
	June, 1999	38	5	7	12
	September, 1998	41	7	5	10
	March, 1998	39	6	7	8
	October, 1994	43	5	9	9
f.F1	Dealing with drug addiction				
	Jun 5-12, 2018	27	43	10	11
	Oct 25-30, 2017	30	40	12	10
g.F1	Dealing with issues involving race and ethnicity				
	Jun 5-12, 2018	28	52	8	6

NO ITEMS h-i.**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=997]:**

j.F2	Dealing with immigration				
	Jun 5-12, 2018	34	48	6	6
	Oct 25-30, 2017	38	44	6	7
	Apr 5-11, 2017	39	50	2	6
	Apr 12-19, 2016	42	44	3	7
	Dec 8-13, 2015	42	40	3	9
	Jul 14-20, 2015	40	42	4	9
	Feb 18-22, 2015	43	45	4	4
	Oct 15-20, 2014	41	40	5	7
	Jul 8-14, 2014	42	40	4	7
	Jan 15-19, 2014	38	39	8	8
	Oct 9-13, 2013	40	39	4	8
	May 1-5, 2013	38	38	7	8
	Dec 5-9, 2012	35	44	5	6
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	45	37	3	6
	May 25-30, 2011	39	37	4	9
	Oct 13-18, 2010	35	28	9	12
	May 20-23, 2010	35	27	10	14
	Apr 21-26, 2010	36	35	7	11
	Aug 27-30, 2009	31	36	6	13
	February, 2008	38	43	4	6
	October, 2006	35	33	6	8
	September, 2006	32	37	5	10
	April, 2006	27	43	6	11
	February, 2006	34	38	8	9
k.F2	Making wise decisions about foreign policy				
	Jun 5-12, 2018	36	44	8	6
	Oct 25-30, 2017	34	44	7	9
	Apr 5-11, 2017	36	49	5	6
	Apr 12-19, 2016	46	38	4	8
	Jul 14-20, 2015	38	41	5	8
	Feb 18-22, 2015	48	35	6	6
	Oct 15-20, 2014	40	39	6	9
	Jul 8-14, 2014	43	39	5	7
	Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	40	38	10	4

Q.60 CONTINUED...

	Republican Party	Democratic Party	(VOL.) Both equally	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Apr 21-26, 2010	39	34	8	8	11
August 27-30, 2009	31	44	7	8	9
February, 2008	40	45	4	4	7
July, 2004	38	40	4	4	14
Early September, 2002	40	30	10	6	14
May, 2001	39	34	11	3	13
June, 1999	37	36	7	6	14
March, 1999	42	37	6	4	11
Early September, 1998	40	31	11	5	13
March, 1998	41	33	12	4	10
October, 1994	47	30	7	5	11
July, 1994 ¹⁰	51	31	4	6	8
December, 1993	49	23	--	10	18
May, 1990	39	28	--	17	16
I.F2 Dealing with health care					
Jun 5-12, 2018	32	48	8	7	5
Oct 25-30, 2017	32	50	6	9	3
Apr 5-11, 2017	35	54	2	6	3
Jul 14-20, 2015	36	46	4	9	5
Feb 18-22, 2015	40	47	4	7	2
Oct 15-20, 2014	38	46	3	7	6
Jul 8-14, 2014	40	45	4	6	5
Jan 15-19, 2014	37	45	3	6	8
Sep 4-8, 2013 (U)	40	39	6	9	5
Dec 5-9, 2012	38	48	4	4	6
Mar 7-11, 2012	35	49	1	7	8
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	38	49	3	4	6
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	40	42	6	5	7
Oct 13-18, 2010	32	39	5	11	13
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	36	46	5	7	6
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
<i>Reforming the U.S. health care system</i>					
Feb 3-9, 2010	32	45	6	10	7
Aug 27-30, 2009	27	46	4	14	9
February, 2008	26	56	3	8	7
October, 2006	25	46	4	8	17
September, 2006	24	48	5	10	13
February, 2006	27	49	6	9	9
Mid-September, 2005	28	51	4	10	7
July, 2004	23	50	4	10	13
Early July, 2003	31	38	6	10	15
<i>Regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans</i>					
January, 2001	30	47	--	7	16
January, 1999	25	46	--	7	22
<i>Reforming the U.S. health care system</i>					
Early September, 1998	31	43	7	7	12
March, 1998	25	53	6	8	8
October, 1994	34	41	5	10	10
July, 1994	34	48	2	8	8
<i>Reforming health care</i>					
December, 1993	25	47	--	10	18

¹⁰

In July 1994 and May 1990, the item was worded "Making wise decisions about the country's defense policies."

Q.60 TRENDS FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

		Republican Party	Democratic Party	(VOL.) Both equally	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/Ref
	<i>Improving health care in the U.S.</i>					
	January, 1992	21	56	--	8	15
	May, 1990	20	50	--	16	14
m.F2	Dealing with the federal budget deficit					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	41	35	6	12	6
	Oct 25-30, 2017	37	39	6	12	6
	Jul 14-20, 2015	41	37	5	12	5
	Oct 15-20, 2014	42	36	4	10	8
	Jan 15-19, 2014	45	35	6	6	8
	Sep 4-8, 2013	43	35	7	9	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	40	39	7	8	6
	Dec 5-9, 2012	43	38	4	7	9
	Mar 7-11, 2012	42	41	2	7	7
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	37	4	6	7
	Jul 22-24, 2011	43	37	5	6	8
	May 25-30, 2011 ¹¹	41	38	4	9	8
	Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	46	34	8	6	7
	Oct 13-18, 2010	35	28	7	16	14
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	36	5	9	7
	May 20-23, 2010	33	30	8	16	12
	Apr 21-26, 2010	38	35	6	11	10
	Feb 3-9, 2010	42	36	6	8	7
	Aug 27-30, 2009	35	36	6	13	10
	September, 2006	27	47	4	8	14
	February, 2006	33	45	6	9	7
	Early October, 2005	29	47	6	10	8
	June, 1999	37	41	5	8	9
	July, 1994	42	36	2	13	7
	December, 1993	31	36	--	18	15
n.F2	Reflecting your views about gun policy					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	38	44	4	7	7
	Oct 25-30, 2017	39	44	4	5	7
	Apr 5-11, 2017	46	41	2	5	6
	TREND FOR COMPARISON:					
	<i>Reflecting your views about gun control</i>					
	Dec 8-13, 2015	43	37	3	8	10
	Jul 14-20, 2015	48	36	3	6	7
	May 1-5, 2013	42	39	4	6	9
	Jan 9-13, 2013	38	40	5	6	11
	Dec 17-19, 2012 ¹²	27	28	12	15	18
	July, 2004	34	36	3	6	21
	Late October, 2002 (RVs)	36	38	5	5	16
	April, 2000	30	36	4	7	23
	June, 1999	34	42	4	8	12
	December, 1993	32	42	--	8	18
o.F2	Dealing with trade agreements between the U.S and other countries					
	Jun 5-12, 2018	41	40	6	6	7
	Oct 25-30, 2017	38	42	7	5	8

¹¹ From February 2006 to May 2011 item read "Reducing the federal budget deficit;" an experiment conducted in July 2011 showed no significant difference between the current wording and this wording. In Early October 2005, the item was asked as a standalone question. In June 1999, the item was worded: "Keeping the federal budget balanced." In December 1993 the item was worded: "Reducing the budget deficit."

¹² In December 2012, July 2004, and April 2000 the question was not part of a list.

Q.60 CONTINUED...

	Republican <u>Party</u>	Democratic <u>Party</u>	(VOL.) Both <u>equally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 5-11, 2017	45	42	4	4	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	48	37	3	5	6

NO QUESTIONS 61-67**ASK ALL:**

"Now thinking about the outcome of the Congressional elections ..."

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:¹³

Q.68F1 If Democrats take control of Congress this fall, how concerned are you, if at all, that they will focus too much on investigating the Trump administration? **[READ]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=803]:

Jun 5-12

2018

34	Very concerned
25	Somewhat concerned
19	Not too concerned [OR]
22	Not at all concerned
1	Don't know/Refused [VOL.]

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

How concerned are you, if at all, that Republicans controlling Congress will lead to them spending too much time investigating the Obama administration and the Democrats in Congress? **[READ]**

Nov 6-9

2014

27	Very concerned
30	Fairly concerned
26	Not too concerned
15	Not at all concerned
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

How concerned are you, if at all, that if the Democrats take control of the Congress this fall they will spend too much time investigating the Bush administration and the Republicans in Congress?

October

2006

26	Very concerned
26	Fairly concerned
26	Not too concerned
18	Not at all concerned
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹³ The order of Q.68 and Q.69 were randomized by form. Results shown are for only those who got Q.68 first (Form 1).

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:¹⁴

Q.69F2 If Republicans keep control of Congress this fall, how concerned are you, if at all, that they will not focus enough on oversight of the Trump administration? **[READ]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=805]:

Jun 5-12	
<u>2018</u>	
39	Very concerned
20	Somewhat concerned
19	Not too concerned [OR]
22	Not at all concerned
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 70-81, 84-89, 95-99**QUESTIONS 82-83 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****QUESTIONS 90-94, 100-101 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

Next ...

Q.102 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election? **[READ]**

Jun 5-12		Jan 10-15	
<u>2018</u>		<u>2018</u>	
56	A lot	55	
33	A little	33	
11	Nothing at all	11	
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	

ASK ALL:

Q.103 How confident, if at all, are you that the Justice Department special counsel Robert Mueller **[PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"]** will conduct a fair investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election **[READ]**?

Jun 5-12		Mar 7-14		Jan 10-15		Nov 29-Dec 4
<u>2018</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>
28	Very confident	25		27		25
27	Somewhat confident	36		29		30
19	Not too confident	19		21		20
21	Not at all confident	18		16		16
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3		8		8

ASK ALL:

And,

Q.104 How confident, if at all, are you that Donald Trump will handle matters related to the special counsel investigation appropriately **[READ]**? **[CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: special counsel Mueller's [PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"] investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election]**

Jun 5-12	
<u>2018</u>	
18	Very confident
23	Somewhat confident
20	Not too confident
37	Not at all confident
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

¹⁴ The order of Q.69 and Q.68 were randomized by form. Results shown are for only those who got Q.69 first (Form 2).

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	31	38	3	1	2	15	18
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	27	28	38	4	1	2	14	19
Mar 7-14, 2018	26	28	41	3	*	1	17	18
Jan 10-15, 2018	26	33	34	3	1	3	12	18
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	20	32	40	4	1	3	13	19
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	32	41	3	1	2	17	19
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	25	31	39	3	1	2	16	18
Yearly Totals								
2017	23.6	31.4	39.4	3.3	.6	1.7	15.8	18.7
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) [N=836]:

Q.105 Do you think that Donald Trump has changed the Republican Party [**RANDOMIZE:** for the better/for the worse] or don't you think he has changed the Republican Party much either way?

Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>		Jun 27-Jul 9 <u>2017</u> ¹⁵
46	Changed for the better	40
10	Changed for the worse	12
40	Hasn't changed Republican Party much either way	45
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls

¹⁵ In 2017, this question was asked among all respondents. Results shown here among Republicans and Republican leaners.